



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2178
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 08830.0011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shigeo KONUMA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Application No.: 10/781,621)	Examiner: Omar R. ABDUL-ALI
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Filed: February 20, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4117
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	Mail Stop AF
AND IMAGE FORMING)	
CONDITION DISPLAYING)	
METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant files concurrently a Request for Continued Examination and amends this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.